SCHOOLROOMS

Comes to South Carolina

By Shae Tetterton, SchoolRooms Project Manager

The South Carolina State Library is pleased to announce SchoolRooms, a web-based learning portal designed to engage students, teachers, parents and librarians. The portal includes thousands of pages of multimedia content, educational web links, powerful search capabilities and so much more. One of the best features of SchoolRooms is that content is organized around national and state K-12 curriculum standards and all resources have been hand selected by more than 200 teachers, librarians and educational consultants.

The State Library will be working with 10 pilot sites this fall as we develop our training curriculum and implementation strategies for this new statewide initiative. The 10 pilot counties are Aiken, Allendale, Clarendon, Florence, Kershaw, Lexington, Marion, Orangeburg, Sumter and Richland. For more information about SchoolRooms, visit www.schoolrooms.net or contact the SchoolRooms Project Manager at the State Library, Shae Tetterton, (803) 734-8663; stetterton@statelibrary. sc.gov.

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The face of the South Carolina State Library is changing. Well into our strategic planning process, staff members at the library are experiencing the beginnings of an organizational change that will catapult the library well into the next decade. I am excited to see these new opportunities come to fruition. SchoolRooms is one such notable change. Shae Tetterton, director of Collection Management Services is working as the project manager with a team of State Library staff members to implement this wonderful new product.

Staffing at the State Library continues to change as well. We wished Retta Yandle, Director of Finance & Business Operations a fond farewell on Friday, September 14th, and then on Monday, September 17th, we welcomed our new Human Resources Manager, Leesa Benggio.

By **David S. Goble,** Director

The State Library now has a new online event registration system, a new web presence for the Information Services Department accompanied by a new blog titled, "Beyond the Lions", and soon the library's leadership team will be reworking our organizational structure to find the best way to sort out our internal configuration.

Please keep an eye out for more great things to come...

College of DuPage

The South Carolina State Library will again be sponsoring the College of Dupage Library Learning Series. Visit the calendar at www.statelibrary.sc.gov to register and learn more about the series. The SC State Library also purchases copies of each video so that libraries can borrow them through interlibrary loan.

To request a view for viewing at your library, access the SC State Library's online catalog and search for

"Dupage" then limit the format to visual materials. While you are searching, be sure to look at the many other training videos on various topics the State Library offers to libraries.

For more information about library training videos available, please contact Julie Boller, Continuing Education Coordinator (803) 734-6061 jboller@statelibrary.sc.gov.
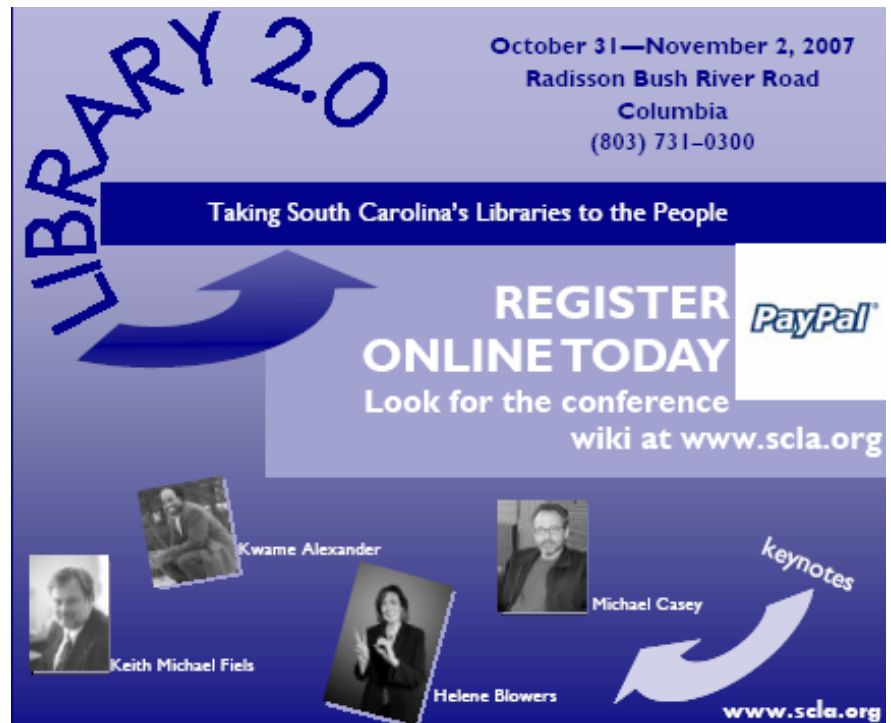
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SCLA Annual Conference to Focus on Library 2.0

By Curtis Rogers, Director of Statewide Services

Join fellow library staff members from across the state on October 31-November 2 at the Radisson Bush River Road Conference Center in a celebration of the future of libraries at the annual SCLA Conference. General session featured speakers are ALA Executive Director, Keith Michael Fiels, Author and Poet, Kwame Alexander, and Library and Learning 2.0 gurus, Michael Casey and Helene Blowers.

Many pre-conference functions will be offered as well as numerous opportunities to learn about Library 2.0 in South Carolina. Registering for the Annual Conference as well as renewing membership and joining is now made easier with the recent addition of PayPal's online payment option, Join SCLA today!

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DISCUS Announces AccessScience Addition

By Amy Duernberger, DISCUS Project Director

We are pleased to announce that McGraw-Hill's AccessScience will soon be added to our DISCUS list of resources. In an effort to maximize the use of state funding to provide high quality electronic resources to South Carolinians, PASCAL (the Partnership for South Carolina Academic Libraries) and the State Library are collaborating in the purchase of access to this well-known science encyclopedia. PASCAL has licensed the product for its member institutions and the State Library has joined in to provide access for public libraries and the K-12 community.

McGraw-Hill's AccessScience 2.0 is the online science platform, which features fully searchable content from McGraw-Hill's Encyclopedia of Science & Technology, 10th Edition.

The new generation of AccessScience gathers and synthesizes vast amounts of information, and organizes it to provide fast, easy and accurate access to authoritative articles in all major areas of science and technology.

For more information, contact Amy Duernberger at 803-734-8666 or aduernberger@statelibrary.sc.gov.

South Carolina Submits 2008-2012 LSTA Five-Year Plan
By Guynell Williams, Federal Grant Coordinator

NOTE: The Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), a section of the Museum and Library Services Act, promotes access to information resources provided by all types of libraries. Through the legislation, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) provides funds to State Library Administrative Agencies (SLAA) using a population-based formula. A SLAA is the official agency of a State charged by the law of the State with the extension and development of public library services throughout the State—for South Carolina, the agency is the South Carolina State Library. In order to be eligible to receive a grant under LSTA, a SLAA must submit a five-year State Plan and assurances to the Director of the IMLS. The term "State Plan" means the document that identifies a State's library needs and sets forth the activities to be taken toward meeting the identified needs supported with the assistance of Federal funds made available under the LSTA.

SC State Library and the nation's other SLAAs submitted their 2008 – 2012 Five-Year State Plans in June. Through its grant making the IMLS builds the capacity of the nation's 17,500 museums and 122,000 libraries to provide leadership and services to enhance learning in families and communities, sustain cultural heritage, build 21st century skills, and provide opportunities for civic participation. Commenting on the new plans submitted by SLAAs, the IMLS Associate Deputy Director for State Programs said, *"Overall, the plans are very strong— tighter and more focused than the previous five-year plans."* **SC's 2008 – 2012 LSTA Five Year State Plan goals are:**

1. Facilitate resource sharing and statewide library improvements and encourage participation and growth in cooperatives among the state's libraries (with emphasis on the state's public libraries) through guided collection development, state-of-the art technology resources, expansion and delivery of electronic and other information resources and leadership that directs strategies for gathering and sharing information.

2. Expand and improve library services, programs and resources through the provision of varied educational/literacy opportunities, expansion of outreach services, development of affordable information delivery mechanisms, and exploration and implementation of the concept of "library as community" for South Carolinians of all ages (with emphasis on the underserved, persons of diverse backgrounds and children and teens).

3. Provide SC's professional and support library staffs and trustees with educational opportunities that facilitate the development and delivery of library programs that address LSTA priorities.

4. Enhance the technological environment of SC libraries by improving the critical technological infrastructure, facilitating faster access to expanded electronic collections/databases, improving the skills of public library technology staffs, serving as a model and leader in web site development and accessibility, providing IT consultation services and facilitating opportunities for the testing/implementation of new and emerging technologies for SC libraries.

2008-2012 LSTA Five-Year Plan continued

5. Foster the development and support of new and existing partnerships by encouraging public library/community partnerships, directing LSTA funds for support of collaborative statewide and local library projects, guiding strategies for effective marketing of LSTA funded projects, providing related training and demonstrating leadership that positions SC State Library at the center of a collaborative model that includes cultural organizations/agencies, private foundations, library associations and other key stakeholder groups working together to advance the goals and objectives of SC libraries.

6. Ensure equal and universal access to quality library services, programs and resources, encourage awareness, foster lifelong learning and facilitate development of adjunct public library services for South Carolinians with disability conditions by fully supporting and enhancing the statewide Talking Book Services (TBS) Program, providing an up-to-date technology support structure that fosters accessibility, developing relevant and effective partnerships and expanding related public education and marketing activities.

The complete text of SC's LSTA 2008-2012 Five Year State Plan is posted on the State Library's website at http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/related-information.html.

Anderson University Opens New Library

The newest and one of the finest university libraries in the South welcomes students on the Anderson University campus. While the construction of various aspects of the facility continues, the building is ready for use. The approximately 100,000 volumes the library will hold initially were moved from the Johnston Memorial Library. The new Thrift Library, the culmination of the largest single-phase building project in Anderson University history, is expected to dramatically change the environment on campus with ample high-tech media and study rooms, attractive decor, computer labs, and an upscale cafe which will serve gourmet coffee, desserts and light meals throughout the day.

For more information about this new facility visit http://www. ac.edu/library or contact Kent Millwood, Director of Library Services, 316 Boulevard, Anderson, SC 29621. 864-231-2049 kmillwood@andersonuniversity.edu.

SCSL's New Online Registration System

By Julie Boller, CE Coordinator

EVENTKEEPER

The South Carolina State Library has recently switched to a new online registration system and calendar of events. To access the Eventkeeper calendar, visit www.statelibrary.sc.gov and select any of the upcoming events or a date on the calendar itself. Users can sort upcoming events by location, category and dates.

Employee Accounts: This system will be starting from scratch on employee accounts so when library staff members sign-up for a class the user will be prompted for name, title, place of employment, phone, email etc. It is important to fill out the entire form so that accurate records can be kept on attendees. Library staff needing access to participation records prior to the start of this new system should contact Julie Boller, CE Coordinator.

In the near future, users will only need to fill this form out once, and then access it via username and a password. Users' email addresses will act as a username. Until user accounts are completely created, users will need to complete the online form each visit.

Tip: try to use the same password each time. Users selecting the "my classes" link can enter an email address and password to view a list of all events that user is registered for. If unable to attend an event, users can cancel registrations in this section as well.

Company Accounts: The new system will soon feature a "company account". The system will automatically pull information about individual library employees into one account so that staff training coordinators can login and view training statistics and current registrations at any time.

An upcoming feature will also allow SCSL staff to notify staff training coordinators whether a library staff member who signed up for an event actually attended. With this in mind, it will be important to remind employees when attending training at SCSL to sign the attendance sheet in order to receive credit.

The company account feature is optional. Libraries wanting to use this feature should contact the State Library CE Coordinator.

Registering: The button to register for each class is located below each description. Sessions with no registration button are not yet open for registration. Next to the title of each event are two helpful buttons: One resembling a post-it note is an email reminder for the event. Users can choose to have a reminder sent 24 hrs, 48hrs or 1 week prior to the event. The other button, "tell a friend" is a quick and easy way to send class information to a co-worker or anyone who might be interested in attending.

For more information, please contact Julie Boller, Continuing Education Coordinator jboller@statelibrary.sc.gov (803) 734-6061.

The Joe Stukes History Series Presents Martha Teichner

Martha Teichner, CBS News journalist since 1977, will be the featured guest on Thursday, November 1, 2007 6:00 PM in the Florence County Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library's Meeting Room. The presentation is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. For questions, please call the Friends at (843) 665-1700. The Joe Stukes History Series is organized and sponsored in part by the Friends of the Florence County Library and brings featured guest speakers to present on various topics.

The Friends of Florence County Library, Morning News, and WBTW (Media General) will host a VIP Reception for Ms. Teichner at Francis Marion University Cottage. The event will begin at 8:00 PM. Tickets are $35.00 per person. All proceeds will go to The Friends of Florence County Library to provide books, materials and programs.

Georgetown County Library Serves as First Host of Special Ben Franklin Exhibit

"Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World," a national traveling exhibition premieres nationally at the Georgetown County Library on Saturday, November 3, 2007, at 7PM. The library is the only South Carolina site for this display. The Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary of Philadelphia and the American Library Association organized the exhibit with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). The 1,000-square-foot exhibit will be at the Georgetown County Library until the end of January 2008. For details, please visit the library's web site at http://www.gclibrary.org or telephone 843-545-3300.

Carl Stone, at right, accepts a framed architectural rendering of the ACL Main Library from the library's Board of Trustees during a reception honoring his 33-year career.

Carl Stone Retires

Library Director Carl Stone retired from his position at the Anderson County Library System on September 15. During his 33-year tenure, he oversaw the dramatic expansion of the library system, in terms of construction, collection development, and technology. A new Main Library was constructed in 2000 and new branch libraries were built in Belton, Pendleton, and Powdersville.

Mr. Stone was active throughout his career in the South Carolina Library Association and the American Library Association. He served as SCLA president in 1985 and won its Intellectual Freedom Award in 2002. Faith A. Line, former Director of Sumter County Library, has been appointed to the ACL directorship.

Successful Luncheon

Waldenbooks and the Greenwood County Library co-sponsored a luncheon with Mary Alice Monroe, author, and Barbara J. Bergwerf, photographer. The two discussed their work, *Turtle Summer: a Journal for My Daughter*, and their efforts to save sea turtles along the SC coast. The luncheon was a grand success with 68 people attending from Greenwood, Anderson, McCormick, Saluda, and Beaufort Counties. The event was a winning collaboration between the library and Waldenbooks.

Sumter's 5K Run/Walk

On October 13, 2007, the 2nd Annual FORREST RAY RUN/WALK CELEBRATION will be held as part of Octoberfest in Sumter County. The race is a fundraising event for the Sumter County Library. The celebration will begin at 9:00 am at the Sumter County Library, and the race itself will follow a route that will take runners and walkers through downtown Sumter, past residences in the historic district, and finish at the beautiful Swan Lake Gardens. Transportation will be available to take participants back to the library. Registration is available online at the Sumter YMCA (an organizational sponsor of the race) at http://www.ymcasumter.org or the library's site, www.midnet.sc.edu/sumtercls.

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Teen Trax-Teen Institute

October 24-26
SC EdTech Conference

October 31 - November 2
SCLA Annual Conference, Columbia, SC. scla.org

November 12
Library Closed

November 16
APLA Meeting

November 22-23
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November 29
Young Adult/Teen Services Exchange

December 5
Staff Development & Training Exchange

December 11
Rural & Small Libraries Exchange

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